JONES

33501

Crown Land Letters.

TORONTO. Broken Lots 23 & 24, Broken front, 3rd con. S.D.S.

Jones

Government House

York 25 June 1831

Sir,

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(sgnd) E. McMahon

A. Secy.

The Honble

Peter Robinson

Commissioner Crown Lands.

33502

Crown Land Letters.

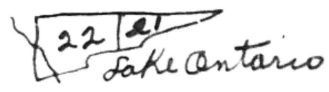
TORONTO. Twp. Lots 22 and 21, con. 3, S. D. S. on Lake Ont.

Toronto House

9 Aug. 1831.

Sir,

When I last had the pleasure of seeing you respecting the lots 22 and 21, 3rd con. S. in Toronto and adjoining the lots 24 and 23 which His Excellency most kindly granted to me. I called in consequence of your direction on the Hon. P. Robinson but did not find him at home, I have however this day written him to make the necessary inquires. I however learned from Mr. Radenhurst that they are still vacant, and I therefore have withdrawn my former application. Should His Excellency kindly grant them to me I shall feel very grateful - They only contain together about 50 acres, a little gore thus,



and are too small for a separate farm, and as 22 contains the only building site on the whole, I am very anxious naturally to obtain it - but (which I trust not) should His Excellency not deem it expedient to make it a part of my military grant, on which I should immediately build substantially and clear 60 acres, I should then wish to become a purchaser to which I trust there would be no objection, and that my claim would be favorably considered, both with reference to any other who might apply.

(sgnd) Arthur Jones.

Mr. McMahon

York.

(cont'd)

-2-. Arthur Jones.

(Notes on back.)

Gov. House

10 Augst. 1831

Referred to the Survr. Genl. to report hereon, for the information of the Lt. Govr.

By command

(sgnd) E. McMahon

A. Sec'y.

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On the 8th November last a report on the above Lots was made by this office to the Commissioner of Crown Lands upon the Application of Moses Polley to purchase the same.

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S.G.O. 10 August 1821. Actg.Surv. Genl.

At the desire of H. E. Sir John Colborne wrote to the Acting Survr. Genl. to Locate Lt. Jones on the Lot.

(sgnd) J. Billings

York 22nd Augt. 1831.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands - The Lt. Govr. is pleased to permit Mr. Jones to locate the piece of land within mentioned if there is no objection on the part of the Commr. of C. Lands. (sgnd) E. McMahon.

"Christian Guardian" Vol. XXI, No. 43, August 7, 1850.
Whole No. 1089. 33504

MRS. B. JONES OF PEEL.

DIED, - At Peel, the second day of July, 1850, at five A.M., Mrs. Mary E. Jones, daughter of the late Rev. John G. Curtis, of Albion, N.Y. State, and wife of the Rev. Benjamin Jones, of Canada, aged thirty years, of consumption and dropsy. The subject of this obituary notice had remembered her Creator in the days of her youth; and by her piety and amiable deportment, had secured the esteem and friendship of a wide circle of acquaintances. Her brief journey through life was marked with an unusual degree of happiness, based upon genuine piety, and growing out of communion with God and a union with one of the best of earthly companions.

Nine months previous to her decease, fatal disease commenced its slow but efficient operation productive of death. As her voyage thus far on life's too usually turbid ocean had been calm and stormless, she clung with strong affection to the companion of her youth, their two amiable daughters, and their loved home, which has always been cheered and delighted by the voice of affection and kindness. Medical assistance proving unsuccessful in staying the progress of her disease, she, by medical advice, accompanied by her faithful companion undertook a journey to the sea in hopes of obtaining a restoration to health. But arriving at Rochester she was made to understand that all attempts to loosen the fatal grasp of her disease was useless. Here in a land

of strangers, she had a mighty struggle. Can I leave my companion, my babes, and our loved home? And go, - Where? Into a world unknown. Hence she poured out her soul to God in strong cries and tears in prayer. Here she became wholly crucified to the world, and the world to her. Here death appeared, disarmed of his terror - appeared as a welcome angel of mercy, commissioned to draw aside the thin veil that separates the spirit world from ours, and to introduce to her the sublimer joys of heaven. Here encouraged by the prospect before her, and refreshed by the blissful draught from glory, she cheerfully let go her hold upon earth, and resigned her soul and body, her kind husband and children dear, her loved home, relatives, friends, and all that she had, and was to God, and returned to her loved home, that she might there, in the midst of her family, relatives and friends, gather up feet and die our fathers God to meet. From the consecrating hour, to the day of her release from earth, her soul remained calmly staid on God. In her death the power of Divine grace was most strikingly manifested. Her mental powers remained strong and unimpaired to the last; and from the day of her return home, (for the space of five weeks) she delighted greatly in talking of God, of heaven, and of her departure. Apprehending that her exit might be sudden, she requested that her grave-cloths might be prepared in season, which were accordingly prepared in her room. And she talked of her departure and the preparation for it, with as much composure and apparent pleasure, as though the preparation was for

a journey to some distant, long-absent and loved friends. She frequently spoke of the exquisite pleasure that would be realized when she would be permitted to welcome the loved ones she was leaving behind, to the sublime joys of heaven. She said to one of her sisters present, who enjoyed but a feeble state of health, and was of a fearful, timid turn of mind, when expressing her fears of death - "Oh, Phebe, there is nothing so terrible in death if you are prepared for it; when you see me die, you willnever be afraid of death again." On the night of the second instant, feeling that the hour of her departure was near, she requested that her relatives might be sent for, and we were soon with her. Her soul was happy in God. She talked of God, of heaven, and of her departure, with seraphical sweetness, and all present who loved God, realized much of the Divine sweetness and presence of Him, who said, "And lo I am with you alway, even to the end of the world." After rejoicing a while, she said, "Pa, it is not likely that you will ever have more of your children together again than you have now. I would like to have you pray with us once more." We bowed in adoration before God and committed to him ourselves and our departing child. Her symptoms becoming more favorable, some of us returned home. She fell in a deep sleep, but soon her breathing indicated that her slumber would end in the sleep of death. Her mother awakening her, said, "Mary," She opened her eyes and presently said, "What, Ma?" "What would you think if you knew that you was dying?" "I would think that all was well. But

what makes you think that I am dying, ma?" "You are becoming cold and your nails are turning blue." "Are they?" And holding up her cold hands to the candle, and examining them, and finding that it was so, she exclaimed,"'Bless the Lord O my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy name!'" After having given expression of the joy she felt in view of her immediate release from mortality, and admission into heaven, she said, to her ma, "I would like to see my friends again and bid them farewell." We soon were present, and joined the feast of parting, for sure it was a feast, and a feast of love - for that God who is love was manifested there. And Mary, although passing through the valley and shadow of death, was drinking of the waters of life, and her buoyant soul was fluttering almost impatient to be gone. "Pa," she exclaimed with rapture, "we have had one good time tonight, (alluding to the happy scene enjoyed in the beginning of the evening) and now we are having another." And sure it was quite unlike the common scenes exhibited in the chamber of death; yes, it was like the joys realized in the richest of love feasts where God is manifested in the outpouring of His spirit. It was a time of weeping; yes, and of shouting too. Our tears were tears of mingled joy and sorrow. We rejoiced with her who did rejoice while passing dry-shod over Jordon, and only sorrowed for ourselves, who, deprived of her company were left to linger a while upon the distant shore. Yet we would not - did not dare - even to wish to stay the flight of her happy spirit, then on wings to heaven, knowing that our loss would be her infinite gain. I said, "Are you

in much pain, Mary?" "Oh, no, Pa; prayer has been answered. I am quite comfortable. I have no pain, and I have the privilege of bidding you all farewell." From the fact of the cavity of her body rapidly filling with water, she had some fears, lest she should die suddenly without an opportunity of taking leave of her friends. And her prayer was, that she might be favored with the privilege of taking the parting hand when exchanging worlds. This desired favor was granted. She shook hands with, and kissed, and bade farewell to all her friends and relatives present - nineteen in all. When speaking of her departure, and her willingness to depart and be with Jesus which would be far better, she said, "Pa, I don't want to die because I have had a hard lot in this world; for I consider that I have had a good time here, and one of the best of husbands." And turning to her weeping companion, she said, "Mr. Jones, you have been a kind husband to me, but I have been an unprofitable servant." She earnestly exhorted her unconverted brothers and sisters to seek the Lord, assuring that morality would not prepare them to die. Looking calmly around on her friends, she said, "Don't weep for me; I shall soon be at rest." When the partingscene had ended and she had finished her exhortations, she said, "I have finished, now, haven't I?" And immediately closing her eyes as if falling into a sweet slumber she quietly passed to her eternal rest."

Her funeral was numerously attended and her mortal remains consigned to the tomb on Wednesday, July 3rd, 1850. "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like hers.

Peel, July 8th, 1850. E. Adams.

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Jones

Ching. W.

Lot 14. Con. 5. 26 Mar. 1864. Edw. C. Jones. NW¼ 51.

Lot 13, Con 5, 26 Mar. 1864 Edw. C. Jones 200 ac. 51

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Lot 15, Con 5, 26 Mar. 1864 Edw. C. Jones 50 ac. 51

Lot 15, Con 5, 1 Apr. 1864 E. C. Jones SE¼ 50 ac. $20.50

Toronto Twp.

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Jones

N.D.S.

Lot 23 Conc 2. 31 Oct 1832. Arthur Jones 100 ac £75

Written here Con 3 lot 21
also award Con 3 lot 22 1833 all
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Lot 22 Conc 3. Patent 25 July 1833 Arthur Jones all

Lot 23 Conc 3 Pat 25 July 1833 Arthur Jones all

Lot 24 Conc 3. Patent 25 July 1833 Arthur Jones all

Lots Conc 3. Mortgage Thomas Jones all pt 100 ac. $3000

Written here

Lot 1 Conc 3. Patent 5 May 1833 Arthur Jones all

Grand Township - Indian Reserves . 33511

Lots A+B Indian Reserve E. C. R. Pat. 22 July 1836 Rev. Peter Jones all-

Lots C+D E. C. R. Pat 4 Oct 1837 John Jones all — —

— — — 6 Oct 1837 Peter Jones all £750
Ad est 7/6 SDS

Jos. Grp. N. W. S.

Lot. 5 - Con. 2, 25 Sept. 1840 Edw. Jones N½ £125
Written here

33512

Toronto Township Indian Reserves.

Lot 29 Indian Reserve E. C. R. Pat 22 July 1836 Geo. P. Jones all ——

Lots C & D " " " " Pat 4 Oct 1837 John Jones all £750

—— —— —— 6 Oct 1837 Peter Jones all £750

~~Lot 1 Lot 1 Reg. Indian Reserve~~

Toronto Township.

Lot 7 Con 1 S. D. S. Pat. 4 Dec. 1807 Peter Jones 200 ac.

Walter Hoce.

Toronto Township North of Dundas St 33513
Lot 8 Con 1 - Pat 4 Dec 1801 John Jones Isaac

33514

Township of Toronto E

Con 1 Lot 14 E½, 15 Jan 1887 Geo. G Jones E½, 99 ac $14,000

Written here

Con 1 Lot 15, W½, 15 Jan 1887 Geo G Jones E½, 99 ac, $14,000

Written up Con 1 Lot 14 Toronto Twp E.

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Albion Twp. 53515

Jones.

Lot 17, Con 7. 14 Jan 1856. George Jones W½ £600
Albion Twp Con 7 Lot 16

Lot 17, Con 7. 1 April 1875 - George Jones pt - W½
$25.00

Lot 17, Con 7. 21 June 1902 Charles W. Jones
pt W½. $5000

Lot 17, Con 7. 1 April 1875 George Jones
pt - E½ $25.00

Lot 17, Con 7. 21 March 1902 Charles W. Jones
pt - E½ $5000.

Lot 25, Con. 8, 16 March 1920, John Jones
W½ $35.00

SW½ Lot 25 Con. 10 22 Jan. 1863 John Jones
50 ac £100

Albion Twp.

33516

Jones

W½ Lot 17 Con 4. 24 June 1825. James Jones S½ 50 ac £12/10
written here

E½ Lot 21 Con 4. Patent 8 Nov 1836. Elias Jones. 100 ac.
written here

N½ Lot 17 Con 5. 22 June 1920 William Jones. NE½ 50 ac. $1500.
see Albion Con 6 Lot 18 NE½

NE½ Lot 18 Con 5. 22 June 1920 William Jones NE½ 100 $4500.
written here

Lot 18 Con 6, 9 May 1876. George Jones h. 100 ac $3475
written here

Lot 28 Con 6, 10 Dec. 1903 James Jones E½ 98 ac
$1900
written here

Lot 16, Con 7 George Jones is on the 1858 voters list for this lot. See ½

Lot 16, Con 7. 14 Jan 1856 George Jones NE¼
written here

Lot 16, Con 7. 21 June 1902 Charles W. Jones
NE¼ except pt $5000
written here

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Albion Twp.

Jones

S.W. ½ Lot 25 con. 10 11 March 1842
Evan Jones 50 ac. £28
within Tow

Jones

Caledon East

W½ Lot 22 Con 1	29 Mar 1928	Wm E. Jones	W½ 100 ac	$10,000.
written here				
Lot 27 Con 1	28 Dec 1850	Robt Jones	165 ac	£ 325.
written here				
Lot 27 Con 1	26 Oct 1853	Robt Jones	165 ac	£226.17
see				
Lot 1 Con 3	28 Dec 1850	Robt Jones	175 ac	£ 325.
see				

Mr. Gore

Lot 14 Con. 10 N.D.	1 Dec. 1864	Edward C. Jones	100 ac.	£350.
written here				

Camden Township

Jones

Lot 11. Con. 1 W. 1 Dec. 1837 John Jones W½. 100 ac. £37.10

Lot 22. Con. 1 W. 29 Mar. 1928. Wm E Jones E½. 100 ac. $1080.

Lot 20. Con. 3 W. 31 Mar. 1868. Grace Jones. E½. 100 ac. $500.

Lot 5. Con. 5 W. Pat. 13 Feb. 1853. Chas Jones E½. 100 ac. £565.11

Lot 31. Con. 5 W. 15 Oct. 1886. Adam Jones W½. 11 ac. $800.

Lot R. W.

Lot 11 - Con 6. - 1850 Directory, Geo. Jones.

T.1. N.L.S.

Lot 5 Con. 2 - 1850 Directory - Edward Jones.

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Ching. East

Lot 4 Con 1, 28 April 1870 M. J. Jones 60 ac $7500

Lot 8, Con 1, 25 May 1870, Matthew Jones E½ 100 ac $5300

Ching. West

Lot 4 Con. 1, 28 Apr. 1870 M J. Jones 82 ac. $7500

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Crown Land Letters.

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A. Secy.

The Honble

Peter Robinson

Commissioner Crown Lands.

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A. Secy.

The Honble
Peter Robinson
Commissioner Crown Lands.

Crown Land Letters, Toronto Twp. S.D.S. Indian Res.

Govt. House,

York, 23 June, 1831.

Sir:

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E.M. Mahon.

A. Sec.

The Honble

Peter Robinson,

Com. Crown Lands.

33523

Crown Land Letters, Toronto Twp. S.D.S. Indian Res.

Govt. House,

York, 2. June, 1831.

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A. Sec.

The Honble

Peter Robinson,

Com. Crown Lands.

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Govt. House,

York, 25 June, 1831.

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Crown Land Letters. 33524 Jones

TORONTO. Lots 22 and 21, con. 3, S. D. S. on Lake Ont.

Toronto House

9 Aug. 1831.

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Mr. McMahon

York.

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Gov. house

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(sgnd) J. Billings

York 22nd Augt. 1831.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands - The Lt. Govr. is pleased to permit Mr. Jones to locate the piece of land within mentioned if there is no objection on the part of the Commr. of C. Lands. (sgnd) E. McMahon.

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Crown Land Letters, Toronto Twp. S.D.S. Indian Res.

Walter T. Prasscott, York, 12 Dec. 1830.
Application to purchase Bro. Lots 23 & 24 in Con. 3, S.D.S. in Toronto.

Crown Land

Com. of Crown Lands Office,
York 13 Jan. 1831.

The Sur. Gen. will please to report on the within application.

Peter Robinson.

No.82 S.G. Office

Broken Lots 23 and 24, in the Con. 3, S.D.S. upon Lake Ontario, Twp. of Toronto, Contain together about 170 acres which is vacant Crown Land, Subject to special disposition.

Lieut. Jones of the 71st Regiment who stated, His Excellency was pleased to say he should have any vacant land near his present residence got the Number of the above Lots in order to have them examined, but no location or order for Location has been received in his favor.

S.G.O. 15 Jan. 1821 H. Chewett,
Actg Sur. Genl.

Located to Lt. Jones.

33527

Crown Land Letters. Toronto Twp. S.D.S. Indian Res.

Govt. House,

York, 25 June, 1831.

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E.M. Mahon.

A. Sec.

The Honble

Peter Robinson,

Com. Crown Lands.

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Absalom Jones charged Moses Polley with assault and battery.
Home District, General Quarter Sessions, 21 Jan., 1823.

33530

Mary Jones was confirmed at R.C.Church, Wildfield, Sept. 11, 1844.

ALSO OWNED:-

Caledon W.

Con. 4, lot 13, 1828, all.

33531

John Jones was confirmed at R.C.Church, Wildfield, Sept. 11, 1844.

(2)

Name..Joseph Gitt..... Lot and Concession...Con. 1 Lot 5

CHILDREN (if any) Please list as follows:-

(1) name (2) date of birth (3) place of

(4) date of death (5) place of burial (6) to

no children

33532

Catherine Jones was confirmed at R.C.Church, Wildfield, Sept. 11,1844.

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Place of wife's burial?

What was Michael Arnold's Occupation?

Religion?

Politics?

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

33533

, 11 June, Eliza, 5 yrs. dtr. James Catton and Elizabeth Jones, Port Credit. E.O'Reilly.

Victoria Ushall, myself. My husband, John Jones, was the son of William, but he came to Canada before his father. He came from Breckin Co., Wales, in about 1876, a young man. He had been married in Wales to Margaret Morgan, and 2 of his children were born there. There were other children of this marriage, but none of them lived in Peel. One son, William Morgan Jones, was born in Brampton, but went to Winnipeg to live. He enlisted there and served as a Farrier Sergeant in the Great War. He was shell-shocked

(Jones)

33535

Crown Land Letters. Albion. con. 11.

Penetanguishine

6 April 1840.

Sir,

I take the liberty of Addressing you on the undermentioned subjects Vizt.

I was a little Embarrassed, and in Debt to a Man of the name of Bushell a resident at that time in Toronto in 1831, that I left my Location Ticket with him until I could pay him; the Man went to Niagra to reside, and there faild and went to the States never since heard off - I left Toronto myself and did not return for 3 or 4 years. I stated to Bushell if I could not redeem the land and he did not do the Settlement duties within one year, he was to have no farther claim on me, or the land, it was agreed upon; and what Differance he would have to give besides what I was in debt to him if he finished the Settlement duties - Lawyer Spragg was present at that agreement.

On my Return to the Office to enquire about my Land - my name was required. Pt John Liddy of 65th Regt. a commuted Pensioner Lots 22 & 23 in the 11th con in the Twp. of Albion. Home District - by Captain Spragg: who informed me that there was my Land but that there was a claim on it - I went by order of Captain Spragg to enquire what claim he Mr. Wm. Andrews had on it. I made no agreement with him on the Land, and I beg you will be pleased to detain the Land and not

admit of the patent being issued untill I come Down to Toronto or you may hear from me. I would have been down before but in consequence of the Rebellion I have been consequently under Arms ever since, Bushel was a Son in law of Andrew's by Marrying his daughter he got in Debt with the father in law and left my Locatee in part payment wherein it could not be left in no payment at all.

I beg you will be pleased to assist me in the above request and you will much oblige

(sgnd) John Liddy Private
Captain Keatings Coy of
Militia Penetanguishine.

P. S. Please to direct for me in Captain Keating's Company of Militia Penetanguishine.

Toronto 9 Sept. 1852.

To the Hon. the Commissr. of Crown Lands.

Sir,

I take the liberty of advising you as the widow of an old Soldier he had a grant of Land from Govt. located in the twp. Albion in the 11th con. 22 and 23, broken lot and there is a man here claims it from me and my children and I wish to know if I could not have the Deed of that Lot or the Patent transferred to me for the benefit of myself and Family if I am not entitled to I hope your Honour will answer my Humble enquiries the above mentioned lot was granted

-3- lots 22 & 23, 11th Con. Albion.

to John Liddy of the 65th Regt. in 1831 or 1832 and this man claims it since 1838. Im now without the means of necessary support in my Old age and I hope your Honor will send me the information I want.

(sgnd) Sophia Liddy.

N. B. Please direct to me at the Rail Road Hotel, 37 Front St. Toronto.

11th Con. of Albion, C. W.
9 Feby. 1858.

To the Honble the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
The Humble Petition of John McCabe

Most Humbly beg leave to apply to you respecting a farm of Land in the Twp. of Albion on the 11th con. Nos. 22 and 23 originally given by deed from the Crown to one John Liddy, and by said deed was he not entitled to all the parcel of Land from and including No. 23 on the southerly Angle of said Con. and where intersected by the two roads viz. the road between the Twp. of King and Albion and the road which divids the 10th and 11th con. of Albion.

Petitioner beg leave to refer you the plan set forth on the map of the Twp. of Albion wherein it is more particularly described.

Petr. also beg a reply and please direct

John McCabe (Successor of the late
John Liddy) 11th con. of Albion
Bolton Ville P.O.
C.W.

Memo for Mr. Kent.

Lots 22 & 23 in the 11th con. of Albion was described for Patent in the name of John Liddy on the 28 Augt. 1838 - Will you be good enough to let me know if the metes and bounds of the land were inserted in the Patent.

(sgnd) H. J. Jones.

The Metes & bounds of the above Broken Lots are contained in the record of the above grant to Liddy.

(sgnd) Wm. Kent

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Bolton Enterprise Oct 1 1924

WILLIAM J. JONES

The death took place at the Metropolitan Hospital, Walkerville, Ont. on Sept. 18th of William John Jones, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, pioneer residents of Castlederg, Eighth Line, Albion. He was born at Coleraine, where his father had a blacksmith shop, moving when quite young to eighth line where he grow up, going to Sand Hill to learn his trade as painter, which he followed at Tottenham, Sault St. Marie, Toronto and Windsor. He suffered from a stroke and never recovered. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons, Wilbert, Carl and Harry all of Toledo, Ohio. He was buried in Windsor on Sept. 20th. He was the last surviving member of the family and reached his eighty-fifth year.

Jones file

33540
Jones

ROWLEY CLAN MEMBERS REUNITED ON HOLIDAY

Favoured With Enjoyable Weather All Had Most Enjoyable Time

PALGRAVE.--About 240 friends of the Rowley clan gathered for their annual reunion on Civic Holiday. Favoured with ideal weather, all had a most enjoyable time in discussing experiences and incidents of other days. Younger folks spent part of the afternoon in games and races. William McBride, of Priceville, is president fot the coming year. Miss Gladwyn Pettitt, of Palgrave, was appointed secretary, and Robert Jones, of Bradford, was made treasurer.

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1841 3 Oct. Thomas, 1 month, s. John Jones and Catherine Hagorty, Gore of Toronto
E. O'R.

copies of this also filed under other names mentioned

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Jones & Bates

"The Conservator." Sept. 4th, 1913.

HORSES.

In 1913 at the Toronto Industrial

--This morning's papers announce among the winners in horses at the Exhibition, W. K. Westlake, Bolton, first for four year old mare, heavy draught and A. Baldock, Grahamsville, first for heavy draught brood mare with foal. Jones & Bates secured first and third for carriage horse, first for best tandem and first for best four-in-hand. Tilt and Cheyne took a fourth prize for high stepper.

Copies of these files under dates mentioned

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Interview with Mrs. Keiller,

23 Westminster Ave. Toronto, Ont.

Old Mr. George Jones was a blacksmith. Had a smithy on his own farm, lot 17, Con. 7, Albion, right at the corner of the lot.

Children: Simon, Charles, George, and two daughters, Jennie and Elizabeth, both unmarried.

Charles Jones went away from the farm and lived near Streetsville. Is now dead.

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29 July, 1842. Died.

At Springfield, River Credit on the 21st April, 1842. Mr.s Margaret Carey, wife of John Carey, late editor of the Globe. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. John Jones of Harligh Castle. Merionethshire. North Wales.

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JOHN JONES and CATHERINE HAGERTY, both of the Twp. Toronto.

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CHINGUACOUSY TWP. MINUTES

TOWN HALL

pg. 62

18 November, 1889.

...that the order given on the Treasurer for $74.70 to purchage tickets for passage of the Jones family to the old Country and $5.00 cash given to said family be now ratified Carried

From interview with Mrs. Hugh Hunter, 281 Wallace Avenue.

JONES

Ethel, dtr. of James Davey and Margaret Hindle married George Jones of Brampton. Their children are Muriel, Tom, Shirley and Margaret.

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THE CONSERVATOR - Thursday, March 13, 1930.

Obituary - John Jones

An old citizen of Brampton, John Jones, Union Street, passed away at his home on Saturday. Mr. Jones was born in Wales 81 years ago, coming to Brampton shortly after his marriage to Miss Margaret Morgan. Here he established a blacksmithing business and was widely known during the time when only horse drawn vehicles were in use. From this business he retired a few years ago on account of poor health. For many years he has been a member of the Baptist church from which the funeral took place on Monday. He is survived by his second wife, who was Miss Victoria Upshall before her marriage; one son Charles, and three daughters, Mrs. A. E. Hayden, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Garnet Collins, Fort William, and Mrs. J. M. Logan, Parry Sound, interment being made in Brampton cemetery.

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From Rev. E.P.Wood

Mono Mills.

Wm. Jones, a stone cutter.

American who had fled to Canada to escape conscription.

He cut, squared and prepared many of the blocks of field stone for use as sills, corner stones and arches for doors and windows of St. John's Mono Mills.

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COPY

THE OVER-SEAS CLUB

Headquarters:

GENERAL BUILDINGS, ALDWYCH,
LONDON, W.C.

Dear Madam:

You will, I fear, think we are everlastingly asking you to keep on helping us in our efforts to send comfort and happiness to our brave men at-the-front.

But it is because we understand the hardships the men in the fighting-lines have to endure that we are all anxious and glad to keep on in our well-doing.

And in the absence of our Hon. Secretary, Mr. Wrench, (who now holds a commission in the Royal Flying Corps) I have been asked by the Central Committee of the Club to write to you personally.

We beg you will once again make a special effort to collect money to buy and send gift-parcels of cigarettes to reach our brave fighting-men on Christmas day -- because a Cigarette is the only joy a soldier can have in the fighting-lines.

Just imagine -- if you can -- the joy in the trenches on Christmas Day when these men find they have not been forgotten by those who are at a festive board at home.

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Could I make any stronger appeal for your further help?

Yours faithfully,

(sgd) Francis R. Jones

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Brampton Cemetery,

Block A.

JONES

George - b. 21 Apr. 1872, d. 27 Mar. 1930.

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See "PALGRAVE (MORNINGSIDE) CEMETERY FILE"
Alb. Twp.

Jones

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JONES

NEW PALGRAVE CEMETERY

In memory of Ellen Lyness
beloved wife of James Jones
died January 1, 1916, aged ~~56~~ 55 years.

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MT. OLIVET

Jones,

a daughter of George and Louisa Jones

WILDFIELD R.C. CEMETERY

DOYLE Andrew, Died 29 May '95, aged 68.

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Block B.
BRAMPTON CEMETERY

Jones, Edward J., 1875-1920

Jones	Mary Peckett	June 5, 1822 Wife of George Jones	1894 Jan. 9.
	(George Peckett	1782	1866
	(Elizabeth Simpson	1777	1866
	Sarah	1847	1859
	Joseph W.	1858	1884
	Elizabeth	1855	1903
	Sons and Daughters of Geo. and Mary Jones.		
	Mary Jane Jones	47 yrs.	1913 July 16.
	~~Elizabeth~~	~~1855~~	~~1903~~
	~~Jennie~~	~~47 yrs.~~	~~1913~~
	Charles Wesley	Sept. 8. 1860	Nov. 12. 1931
	Simon		1927
	Mary E. Ellis	1861 Wife of W. Jones.	1922
Jones	Meda B. S. Clark	1884 Wife of Robt. Jones.	1920
	George	Aug. 14, 1824 Natives of Eng.	1901 July 8.

Not Jones

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CHINGUACOUSY TWP. MINUTES

29 August, 1865.

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Mr. Quin presented petitions from Warden of the 1st Ward for relief of a Mrs. Jones now lying sick and destitute, and also for the relief of Wm. Lawn and Mrs. Townsend.

Mr. Henderson presented the petitions of the warden of 5th. ward for the relief of two poor old blind women of Cheltenham named Lang and Gillespie. Also an a/c of Wm. Henry Constable for expensis incurred in burying an unknown child found dead--

copy to each name in family history

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CHRISTIAN GUARDIAN, 8 Nov. 1843.

Births

PETER JONES

Oct. 30, at the Wesleyan Methodist Mission, Munceytown, Mrs. Peter Jones, of a son.

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CHRISTIAN GUARDIAN, March 22, 1876.

.....Mr. John Frederick Jones, 2nd son of the late Peter Jones, has passed away from earth. His mother wrote:"My precious son passed swiftly away into the arms of Jesus. He came home to die and to leave a blessed testimony that all was well. Glory to God! Another child in heaven." Our sister, will, we are assured, have a large measure of prayerful sympathy in this painful bereavement which has in the inscrutable providence of God befallen her.

Jones (the elder) probably came to Upper Canada with son Stephen 1st
(died 1791)

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Sons of the elder Jones

(1) Augustus (died 1836) m. dtr of Mississauga chief.

(2) Stephen 1st

(3) Mary — m. John Gage, a Royalist officer who lost his life in the War.
(2 children, James b. 1774 and Elizabeth b. 1776)

(1) Family of Augustus

John — m. Christina Brant — dau of Jacob Brant who was son of Joseph Brant

Peter (Rev) (the well known missionary) m. Eliza Field English woman

Charles Augustus — b. 1839

John Frederick

Peter Edmund

George Dunlop.

(2) Family of Stephen 1st

David

Ebenezer

Peter

Stephen 2nd — the father of Judge Stephen Jones of Brantford.

Betsey

(3) Family of Mary

James b. 1774 — settler of Stoney Creek — living on his farm

Elizabeth b. 1776

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No. 38. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO SURVEYORS.

Organized 1886. Incorporated 1892.

And Proceedings of the Thirty-first Annual Meeting Since Incorporation. Held at Toronto, 20th, 21st and 22nd Feb. 1923.

p. 112. AUGUSTUS JONES

Every Land Surveyor who has practised in Toronto, Hamilton and the Niagara Peninsula during the last hundred years has had occasion to refer to the field notes and plans of Augustus Jones. He came to Upper Canada before it was set apart as a separate Province, performed surveys for the Government for years and continuously resided in the vicinity of his labours, throughout his long and busy life. No surveyor in his time did more work of an important character than he. Notwithstanding the prominent position he held in the community, and his wide experience no attempt has apparently been made to prepare a sketch of his career. For years a diligent search has been made for a portrait of Augustus Jones, but without success. It appears impossible to now unravel some of the contradicting statements collected from different sources.

The Jones' family is doubtless of Welsh descent. They were settled in Duchess County, New York State, when the Revolution occurred, and being Loyalists, they removed to Upper Canada after the War.

The date of birth of Augustus Jones has not yet

been definitely ascertained, but it was probably about 1763.

The late Judge Stephen Jones of Brantford stated that Augustus arrived in Canada a year or two before his brother Stephen, who was the Judge's grandfather. As Augustus was then unmarried, it is probable that he was sent in advance to select lands. Stephen's family comprised himself and wife, three sons, David, Ebenezer and Peter, also one daughter, Betsey. Another son, Stephen, the father of the late Judge Stephen, was born in Canada in 1790. They settled at Stoney Creek about seven miles to the East of the City of Hamilton. Quite recently the old house built by the pioneer was standing.

The father of Augustus and Stephen probably came to Upper Canada with Stephen, as Augustus states that his father's death occurred in October, 1791.

Augustus secured about 300 acres of land on the South shore of Lake Ontario and immediately West of Stoney Creek. The names Ebenezer Jones and Joseph Jones also appear on early maps of the Township of Saltfleet.

Mary Jones, sister of Augustus Jones, married John Gage, a Royalist Officer, who lost his life in the War. She and her two children, James (b. 1774) and Elizabeth (b. 1776) made their way to Stoney Creek by canoe via the Mohawk and Oswego Rivers. Upon the farm of James Gage, the battle of Stoney Creek was fought in

1813.

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Augustus Jones acted as chainbearer on surveys being made along the Niagara frontier and may have made certain surveys but it was not until 1788 that he was appointed a Deputy Surveyor by the military officer commanding the Upper Posts. The letter of appointment reads as follows:--

Sir:-- Niagara 15th January, 1788.

In consequence of a discretionary power given me by the Commander-in-Chief and upon your representation that Messrs. Jesse Rawling and Augustus Jones are properly qualified to assist in surveying the tps. of the settlement under your inspection, I do appoint them to that service from this date at the salary of two shillings and sixpence sterling per day, and without any other expense whatever being incurred from this apptmt.

Yours &c.

Mr. Philip Frey, JAMES WATSON,
D. Surveyor. Capt. Commdg. Upper Posts.

Augustus Jones, as the leading surveyor in the district, was immediately consulted by the new Governor and it would appear that Jones gained his entire confidence, as during his term of office, Jones was constantly employed on the many works that this energetic Governor

undertook for the development of the Province.

Jones knew the country, the settlers and the Indian and became, at once, the Governor's right-hand-man. It was he who surveyed Dundas Street that connected Lake Ontario ~~to~~ with the Detroit frontier; Yonge St. from Lake Ontario to Lake Simcoe; and the Townsite of York. He also explored the Thames and the Grand Rivers.

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That Augustus Jones possessed an iron constitution and an uncommon capacity for work is evident from the surveys he performed. He was appointed ~~as~~ Surveyor for the Niagara District, but probably had several assistant surveyors under him, as no man could alone have performed all the surveys credited to Augustus Jones.

From 1787 to 1799 inclusive, no surveyor in Upper Canada surveyed and subdivided as large and important an ~~farm~~ area of land as Augustus Jones. For some years after 1800 he continued to reside at Stoney Creek, but he made no surveys after 1799 for the Provincial Government. It would be interesting to know the reason for this abrupt change in governmental action, or perhaps Jones preferred to settle down on his farm, make private surveys and give attention to his land interests.

.. The following notice appeared in the Upper Canada Gazette of 12 May, 1798:

Married--At the Grand River about three weeks since,

A. Jones, Esq., Deputy Surveyor, to a young lady of that place, daughter to the noted Mohawk Chief Tettihogah.

The official Gazette also contributed the following poetical effusion:

"At each fond glance may their souls unite
"While love's soft sympathy imparts,
"The tender transport of delight
"Which beats an undivided heart."

The notice in the Gazette is probably incorrect, as his son, Peter, states in his memoirs that his father married Tubbenah-nee-quay, (Tubbe-nah-nee-quay), daughter of Wahbanosay, a chief of the Mississaugas.

They took up their residence in his house at the West side of the outlet of Stoney Creek, where they remained for many years.

About 1818 he acquired a tract of land at Cold Springs, between St. George and Paris, about five miles North of Brantford and made this his home thereafter.

There is a tradition in the family that Augustus lived in state at Cold Springs, maintaining his carriage with coachman, footman, valet and servants. He no doubt was a landed proprietor and held the patents for many Township lots throughout the district, but apparently he did not acquire wealth.

2 sh. 6 d. per day

The children of Augustus Jones were as follows as

given by Dr. D. E. Russell of Brantford, a great-great-grandson of Augustus Jones:

(1) John--who studied surveying with his father, married Christina, daughter of Jacob Brant, son of Joseph Brant. Sometime after ~~18~~ 1826 he removed from the Grand River and assimilated with the whites. Two or three children, names now unknown.

(2) Peter--born at Saltfleet, 1 Jan. 1802. He was baptised in the Anglican Mohawk Church below Brantford in 1820, but three years later he joined the Methodists and became a missionary. .. He married an English lady named Eliza Field about 1833, who after his death married Rev. Carey and lived in Brantford. Dr. Peter E. had nine children, of whom five died in infancy. Those that attained maturity were the following:--

Charles Augustus, born 1839, served in American Civil War, died 19 June 1882. No children.

John Frederick, born 1851, died 18 March ~~17~~ 1876. No children.

Peter Edmund, practised medicine at Hagersville until his death. He died on Reserve 1 July 1910. His widow was living at Vernon, B.C., in 1921. He had a fine collection of curios and relics.

George Dunlop, died about 1885. Two sons--Peter A. F. and Charles A. F. Peter A. F. now living at Brantford.

(3) Henry

(4) Joseph

(cont'd)

-7- Augustus Jones.

(5) Augustus Jr.

(6) Mary

(7) Katharine

(8) Lucretia and Sarah or Sally, (both dead)

Augustus, Sen., died at Cold Springs on Wednesday, 16 Nov. 1836, and was buried there. After the death of his son, Rev. Peter, his body was removed to Greenwood Cemetery, Brantford, and re-interred beside his son. ..

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LAND BOOK T. U.C.

1837-39 Prov. Archives.

Augustus Jones obtained lease from Capt. Jos. Brant for 4800 acres in twp. Cayuga, 999 years, Dated 4th Oct. 1797.

EXTRACT FROM AUTO-BIOGRAPHY OF PETER JONES. 33579

p. 389.

A marriage with an Indian maiden did actually take place at this time, but the GAZETTE was misinformed as to the name of the bride and of her father, for Peter Jones, the great Wesleyan missionary among the Indians, called by them Kah-ke-wa-quo-na-by, Sacred Waving Feathers, who was the offspring of this marriage, thus writes in his auto-biography:-

"I was born at the Heights of Burlington Bay, Canada West, on the first day of January, 1802. My father, Augustus Jones was of Welsh extraction. His grandfather emigrated to America previous to the American Revolution and settled on the Hudson River, State of New York. My father having finished his studies as a land surveyor in the city of New York, came with a recommendation from Mr. Colden, son of the Governor of that State, to General Simcoe, Governor of Upper Canada, and was immediately employed by him as the King's deputy Provincial Surveyor in laying out town plots townships and roads in different parts of the Province. This necessarily brought him in contact with the Indian tribes, and he learned their language and employed many of them in his service. He became much interested in the Indian character, so much so that he resolved to take a wife from amongst them.

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Dundas Street and other Early Upper Canada Roads
By W. H. Breithaupt, C.E.

p. 8.

AUGUSTUS JONES

It will be of interest to say a few words, in passing, of Augustus Jones, a sketch of whose life appeared in the Annual Report for 1923 of the Ontario Land Surveyors' Association. He did the bulk of the surveying work in western Upper Canada before and during Governor Simcoe's time, and up to 1799. Born about 1763 in Dutchess County, New York, he was one of the early United Empire Loyalists. He came to Upper Canada about 1786, preceding by several years the rest of his family who seem to have sent him ahead to secure a good location, as he did, in the shape of 300 acres of land on the shore of Lake Ontario, immediately west of Stoney Creek. After service as assistant, and showing special ability Jones was, in 1788, appointed Deputy Surveyor by the military officer commanding the Upper Posts. By the time of the arrival of Governor Simcoe he was the leading surveyor in the district and it appears that he at once gained the Governor's confidence and became his right hand man in the carrying out of many projects of development. In 1798 Jones married the daughter of an Indian Chief, not a Mohawk girl, as per notice in the Upper Canada Gazette at the time, but of the Mississaga tribe as stated by his son. His active work

of provincial surveys practically closed in 1799, after which we hear of only a few surveys of importance made by him; the survey, about 1806, of the German Company Tract in block 2 of the Grand River Indian lands, now Waterloo Township, and the resurvey of a part of Dundas Street in 1825.

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22 January, 1934.

S. Alfred Jones, Esq.,

Brantford,

Ontario.

Dear Alf:

re PEEL HISTORY

For the past two years I have been preparing a history of the County of Peel, and am at present at work on the volume to be devoted to the United Empire Loyalists.

During my research, I find in the Report of the Ontario Surveyors' Association of 1823, a Biography of Augustus Jones, the material for which was evidently supplied by your late father Judge Stephen Jones.

I wish particularly to establish Augustus Jones as an United Empire Loyalist, and especially his son the Rev. Peter Jones who spent an important part of his remarkable career at the Credit mission.

Can you give me an outline of the family's history previous to their settling in Upper Canada and perhaps their activities during the Revolutionary War?

I should so much appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Wm. Perkins Bull.

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Prov. Archives. Petitions.

Niagara Vill 2 July 1855.

Hon. A. N. Morin

Sir

Will you be so kind as to send me a bill of the lands drawn by Augustus Jones Dept. Provincial Land Surveyor in the Twp. of Waterloo and other lands drawn by the said Augustus Jones in the Province of Upper Canada and you will confer a favour on his Widow for she is in indigent circumstances and wishes to look for her Dowery.

Yours &c.

(sgd) Lyman W. Booth

Hon. A. N. Morin

Commissioner of Crown Lands

please to direct to Niagara Vill, Canada West.

for their continued depredations," as it was expressed, and it was thereupon determined to put this resolve in execution by carrying the war into the more populous country of the Six Nations; to cut off their settlements, destroy their crops, and inflict upon them every other mischief which time and circumstances would permit (Stone's Life of Brant). The populous country indicated ~~it~~ may be in a general way described as the Mohawk and Genesee Valleys. These districts were undoubtedly largely composed of forests, but not altogether so, because, as we learn from an official letter or report from Col. Gansevoort to General Sullivan, the Indians, or at least those against whom Gansevoort was employed to operate, "lived much better than most of the Mohawk River farmers; their houses were very well furnished with all necessary household utensils; great plenty of corn, several horses, cows, and waggons." From other sources of information it appears that they had several towns and many large villages, laid out with a considerable degree of regularity. They had framed houses, some of them well finished, having chimneys, and being painted. .... The army which was to destroy them was

p. 48 prepared with great deliberation and completeness, and was about 8000 strong, including a strong force of artillery. It was commanded by General Sullivan. To meet this attack the Six Nations were only able to muster a force estimated by General Sullivan at 1500 including 200 whites, but which

which is otherwise, and with much more probability, stated to have consisted, whites and Indians together, of a total of 800; in either case quite inadequate to make any effective stand against the overwhelming force brought against them, and accompanied by artillery, of which the defenders had none. Notwithstanding the disparity of numbers, they made a courageous and stubborn, but hopeless, resistance. The result was that the Indians, men, women, and children, were driven step by step and day by day, through their country in the direction of Niagara. .... Sullivan is reported to have said, "The Indians shall see that there is malice enough in our hearts to destroy everything that contributes to their support." On the 4th the army destroyed a small scattered settlement of eight houses. Two days after they reached the more considerable town of Kendaia, containing about twenty houses neatly built and well finished. These were reduced to ashes, and the army spent nearly a day in destroying the fields of corn and fruit trees. Of these there were great abundance and many of them appeared to be very ancient. Thus was begun the campaign, which was prosecuted in the same style and (quoting again from Stone) "the whole country was swept as with the besom of destruction;" "the axe and the torch soon transformed the whole of that beautiful region from the character of a garden to a scene of dreary and sickening desolation." There is no need for us to follow the whole course of the army; it was simply repetition ~~a-repition~~ from day to day of what we have already mentioned.

Forty

~~Forty~~ Indian towns, the largest containing 128 houses, were destroyed; corn gathered and ungathered to the amount of 160,000 bushels shared the same fate; the fruit trees were cut down; and the Indians were hunted like wild beasts until neither house nor fruit tree nor field of corn nor inhabitant remained in the whole country. So numerous were the fruit trees that in one orchard 1,500 were cut down. All this is founded on General Sullivan's official report.

p.49 ~~In~~ It was this devastation of their country which led to the Six Nations throwing in their lot with the migration of Loyalists which the U. E. L. Association exists to commemorate. A body of Mohawks, under Chief Deseronto, whose name is now borne by a flourishing town on the Bay of Quinte, crossed the lake and established themselves in the locality afterwards called the Tyendinaga Reserve. At a later date Brant selected and procured from the Government a location on the Grand River, and thither the greater part of the Nations migrated. Some, however, remained in the State of New York, but the settlement on the Grand River comprised [illegible] of the Six Nations Indian Dept, [illegible] hereditary Chiefs took part in it, [illegible] the Council in their new country, [illegible] ... and their part [illegible] confined to peaceful progress, but it is to be borne in mind to their honor that [illegible] upper Canada with extinction [illegible] British allies, the Six

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Nations stood shoulder to shoulder with the other U. E. Loyalists and their descendants in resisting the attacks of the enemy, ~~rem~~ rendering valuable service, which they did more especially on the two occasions of Queenston Heights and Beaver Dam. .....

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VOLUME XIX NUMBER 5.

THE YORK GAZETTE.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1809.

NOTICE

ALL persons who have any demands against the Estate of the late Capt. JOSEPH BRANT, deceased, are requested to send in their accounts duly authenticated, and all those indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment without delay.

A. JONES, one of the Executors to the Estate of the late Capt. Brant.

Nelson, 18th May, 1809

Crown Land
Letters

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Augustus
JONES

Surveyor Genl's Office
Quebec 7 July 1788

Sir:

It being the Command of His Exc'y Govr.Genl. that the American Loyalists, and others admitted to become citizens of this Province, have portions of lands assigned to them, with Dispatch and with as little trouble, and Expense to themselves as possible

--Notice is hereby Given, that Mr.William Chewett at Lake of St.Francis and Mr. Wm. Patrick McNiff at the Outtawa, or Grand River, Mr. James and Hugh McDonell at the Vacant lands between Elizabethtown & Pitsburg. Mr. Alexander Aikens, at Kingstown, or Toronto, and Mr. Phillip Frey at Niagara, or Detroit, all Deputy Surveyors, and now on the business of Surveying, at or near the respective Places aforementioned - have authority to receive and report Claims, and applications, for the purposes above mentioned, to be transmitted to me for His Lordships consideration, and that the same Deputy Survr. will upon his Lordships approbation, have orders from this office, to.... (undeciferable)..... to the settlers, their ~~respective~~ several & ~~xxx~~ respective apportionments, in either of

the Districts of Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nassau,

or Hesse.

(sgnd) John Collins D.S.Gel.

Mr.Philip Frey
D.Survr.Niagara

I do hereby certify that the above letter is a true copy, from the original &c.

Cold Springs, Gran River
5 May 1828
(sgnd) A.Jones, D.Survr.

Copy of letter to Governor General Simcoe:

Sir:

I have the honour to inclose a list of Deputy Surveyors, with the date of their Commissions under your Exellencys Command to the best of Mr.Collins and my recollection, the book of records being mislaid.....

The Gentlemen who have been employed by Government are paid up to the 10th of last April, from which time they are Considered to be on the Establishment of Upper Canada.....

I have the Honour to be etc.

(Sgd) Samuel Holland

Quebec 7 June 1792

P.S. Please returnthe plan of the Campaign 1759 by the Bearer.

Augustus Jones appears in this list, commissioned in 1791, and located at Niagara.

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From PAPERS AND RECORDS VOL XXV ONTARIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

AUGUSTUS JONES

JONES had a busy season in 1791, and in October he lost his father and brother by death, but on November 16 he sent to Collins the long desired plans.

Crown Land Letters. 1801.

Saltfleet 25 April 1801.

Sir,

I have been led to apprehend from a Current report, as well as from the nature of the Case, that it may be considered by Govt. as an object of some consequence to open and make Conveniently passable a road from the Etobicock to thehead of the Lake, and that in order to effect this a Purchase of a part of the lands thro this territy from the Indians will be deemed necessary; and I now Sir take the liberty of observing to you that if His Excellency the Lt. Govr. and Council think it expedient, to prosecute such a design, as I am at present out of public employ, I shall be willing not only to undertake the opening the road as well as bridging the same where required, but to aid in, so far as my influence may extend in making a Purchase, from the Messissagues, upon terms that may be Stipulated between Govt. and myself.

From Etocecook to the head of the Lake may be about 25 or 26 Miles - This extent I shall be willing to Comprise in a Contract, including the Hills and bridges at 30,000 acres of land to be part and parcel of what may be purchsed in that territory the Situation and dimentions to be agreed on -- I mentioned Lands particularly from an Idaa that Govt. will not be disposed to remunerate such

such services in money and besides from an expectation of being able soon to promote a flourishing settlement of farmers in that quarter -- Should something of this kind meet the approbation of His Excellency ~~will~~ if you will have the goodness to notify me by a line I will do myself the Honor of immediately attending the business at York, am with very great respect,

(sgnd) A. Jones.

Hon. D. W. Smith

Survr. Genl.

York.

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Crown Land Letters. Toronto Twp. N. D. S.

Niagara District.

Stephen Jones Jr. & James Lewis have appeared before me and made oath there is on Lot 12, 2nd con. Twp. of Toronto, N. D. S., 5 acres of Land cleared & fenced fit for cultivation, that there is a house on the said Lot 18 ft. by 20, and that the that in front of the said Lot is cleared excepting three or four Shade Trees & further these deponents say not.

(sgnd) Stephen Jones
James S. Lewis.

Sworn before me at
Ancaster
29 Nov. 1808
(sgnd) S. Hatt. J. P.

GRANT to George Mulholand, of the Twp. of Saltfleet, County of Lincoln in the Dist. of Niagara, Yeoman.

..

In the Twp. of Toronto, Co. of York, Home Dist., lot 12, 2nd con. N. D. S.

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containing 200 acres.

For which an allotment of 28 acs. & 4 seventh is made for a Protestant Clergy in Lot 6, 2nd con. S. D. S., in said Twp. of Toronto.

O. in C. 30 Sept. 1806 under the administration of Lt.Gov.Gore.

(sgnd) Chewett & Ridout

Patent Fee & Survey paid to Mr. Russell under the Regns. acted upon 6 July 1804.

S.G.O. 1 Feb. 1809

Jones 33596 copy

Crown Land Letters. Toronto Twp. N. D. S.

Niagara District.

Stephen Jones Jr. & James Lewis have appeared before me and made oath there is on Lot 12, 2nd con. Twp. of Toronto, N. D. S., 5 acres of Land cleared & fenced fit for cultivation, that there is a house on the said Lot 18 ft. by 20, and that the that in front of the said Lot is cleared excepting three or four Shade Trees & further these deponents say not.

(sgnd) Stephen Jones
James S. Lewis.

Sworn before me at
Ancaster
29 Nov. 1808
(sgnd) S. Hatt. J. P.

GRANT to George Mulholand, of the Twp. of Saltfleet, County of Lincoln in the Dist. of Niagara, Yeoman.

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In the Twp. of Toronto, Co. of York, Home Dist., lot 12, 2nd con. N. D. S.

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containing 200 acres.

For which an allotment of 28 acs. & 4 sevenths is made for a Protestant Clergy in Lot 6, 2nd con. S. D. S., in said Twp. of Toronto.

O. in C. 30 Sept. 1806 under the administration of Lt.Gov.Gore.

(sgnd) Chewett & Ridout

Patent Fee & Survey paid to Mr. Russell under the Regns. acted upon 6 July 1804.

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Thursday, 22nd February, 1810.

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Mr. Mallory moved, seconded by Mr. Willcocks, that the petition of Augustus Jones, Deputy Surveyor, be now read. The Petition of Augustus Jones, Deputy Surveyor, was accordingly read, and is as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of Augustus Jones, Deputy Surveyor, Humbly Sheweth,

That Your Petitioner was employed as Assistant Surveyor at Niagara in the year 1789, by the then Deputy Surveyor of the District, Philip Frey, Esq., by the desire of the Commanding Officer and the concurrence of the then established Law Board, and has been continued in the Surveyor General's Department ever since; that during the periods of June, 1787, and February, 1789, Your Petitioner, with his party, surveyed the greatest part of fifteen Townships, containing 2,537 lots of 100 acres each, amounting in all to Five Hundred and Twenty-Six Pounds, Fifteen Shillings, and Two-Pence, Provincial Currency, no part of which has been paid Petitioner, owing to the irregularity of Mr. Frey's Accounts, he having about that time obtained leave of absence to visit his father in the State of New York, from whence he never returned.

That your Petitioner nevertheless continued the survey in the absence of Mr. Frey, until after the division of the Province of Quebec, and a Surveyor General for this Province was appointed, and your Petitioner's accounts were regularly paid. After such division of the Province of Quebec Your Petitioner made out an attested copy of his accounts of surveying the fifteen Townships, andlaid them before the Law Board, who

gave him the necessary certificates and recommendations, which were sent to the Surveyor General at Quebec, through the Surveyor General of this Province, and which, together with the documents, are now in that Office.

Your Petitioner begs leave to state that the irregularity of Mr. Frey's accounts, his absence from the Province, and the unexpected division thereof, has so operated against Your Petitioner that he has, without any fault on his part, been deprived both of his own wages, as well as the expenses incurred in performing the aforesaid surveys.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that Your Honorable Body will be pleased to consider his case, and grant him such relief as the nature thereof may require. Should any documents be required by Your Honorable House Your Petitioner is ready to produce such as are in existence, and which he presumes will be satisfactory.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed) AUGUSTUS JONES, Deputy Surveyor.

York, 19th February, 1810.

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In 1791, the distinguished early provincial land surveyor, Augustus Jones, of whom we shall hear more, surveyed the whole of the north shore of Lake Ontario.....

September 15th, 1791, Augustus Jones makes an entry: "Went from Toronto to the river of Credit; high winds preventing us from going further. 16th. From the river of Credit, went to Forty-Mile creek, and called that distance from the fort, I suppose".

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Land Book T. U. C. 1837-1839. Prov. Archives.
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12 April 1838.

Petition read before the Council.
Augustus Jones. Stating that he is the claimant of one hundred acrs. of land being Lot 19, Twp. of Cayuga which he leased from his late father Augustus Jones, being parcel of a tract of 4800 acs. which was originally granted and leased to his father by the late Capt. Joseph Brant (agent for the Six Nations Indians) and praying that his title may be confirmed. Read the report of William Hepburne Esq., acting Trustee of the Six Nations Indians, Stating that he sees no reason to suspect any unfairness in the Petitioners title and recommends its confirmation by patent.

Recommended according to the report of the acting Trustee.

Appd.

John Lynch's Directory of the County of Peel
1873-4

It would be very desirable to know how Mr. Jones got across all those "Creeks," especially those between York and the Long Beach. But he does not tell us. There must have been ferries of some description, probably mostly kept by Indians.

HIS HONOUR STEPHEN JAMES JONES: His Honour Stephen James Jones, late County Judge of Brant, was born 21st December, 1821, died 7th November, 1902. He was the son of Stephen Jones, of Stony Creek, and his wife Mary Smith (of U.E.L.descent) and grandson of Stephen Jones, U.E.L. (whose brother Augustus Jones, U.E.L., a warm personal friend of General Simcoe, was a well known surveyor of the very early days of Upper Canada, and laid out Yonge Street, and other important landmarks of this part of Upper Canada; he married the daughter of a Missisauga chief.) Judge Jones was called to the bar in 1846, and was at the age of thirty-two appointed County Judge of Brant, when that county was formed out of the Gore District. He retired from the bench in 1897. He married in 1847, Margaret, only daughter of John Williamson, J.P., of Stony Creek, and had issue, viz.: John Williamson Jones, Barrister, Hamilton; Charles Stephen Jones, Crown Lands Department, Toronto, late Lieut.-Col. Commanding 38th Dufferin Rifles; Jennie, wife of George Kerr, Barrister, Toronto; Thomas Henry Jones, City Engineer, Brantford; William David Jones, Barrister and Local Master at Brantford, who died 3rd April, 1897; and Stephen Alfred Jones, Barrister, Toronto, recently Chairman of the Board of School Trustees of Toronto.